



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
U.S. Appln. No. 10/611,902

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A method for treating a tumor comprising the step of administrating a composition containing benzyl alcohol ~~as the active ingredient~~ at a dose of 1mg-50mg/tumor volume ( $\text{cm}^3$ ) in combination with vitamin C, wherein said combination dose is sufficient to cause cells of said tumor to become necrotic, and wherein said tumor comprises stomach, breast, large bowel, thyroid gland or pancreatic tumor cells.
  
2. (currently amended): A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of externally administrating the a composition containing benzyl alcohol ~~as the active ingredient in combination with vitamin C~~.
  
3. (currently amended): A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administrating thea composition containing benzyl alcohol ~~as the active ingredient in combination with vitamin C~~.
  
- 4 - 15. (canceled).

16. (currently amended): A method for treating a tumor according to any one of claims 1 - 3 ~~1 - 4, 6, and 7~~, wherein said dose is determined to be sufficient to cause cells of the tumor to become necrotic by using separation of a tumor cell from a normal cell as a marker.

17. (currently amended): A method for treating a tumor according to any of claims 1 - 3 ~~1 - 4, 6, and 7~~, wherein said administration is carried out by using an aqueous 0.1-5% benzyl alcohol solution.